

Also, (the rules being suspended) presented the memorial of Lefevre Jarrett and others praying an appropriation by the State of Maryland for the erection of a suitable building for the deaf and dumb,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill to repeal section 24 of Article 47 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Inheritance," and to re-enact the same, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boswell,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to incorporate the Potomac Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay George W. Morgan, David Clark and the heirs of James G. Alnutt, Tobacco Commissioners.

Also, the bill entitled, an Act to compensate David C. Blackson and J. W. Bryant for services rendered the State in prosecuting in the cases of State vs. Wm. B. Paca and Sons for the murder of John B. Paca, W. and Alfred Jones,

Which were severally read a first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, the bill entitled, an Act to repeal section eight of Article thirty of Public General Laws, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," and to re-enact the same, with amendments, extending the provisions of said section to Somerset, Allegany, Washington, Anne Arundel, Frederick, Harford, Prince George's, Baltimore, Talbot, Caroline, Cecil and Worcester counties.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, returned the bill entitled, an Act to remodel the charter of the Union Orphan Asylum of Baltimore city, endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Also, delivered the bill entitled, an Act to authorize and require the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller to pay the court costs in the various suits instituted or pending in the courts of this State, and the Supreme Court of the United States, to test the validity of the Registry law,

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Carmichael, Chairman of the Committee on the Judi-